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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029**

April 7, 2008

Mr. David K. Oliveria
BRAC Program Manager
National Naval Medical Center
8901 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20889

Re: National Naval Medical Center, Activities to Implement 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Actions, Construction and Operation of New Facilities for Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland Final Environmental Impact Statement (CEQ #20080124)

Dear Mr. Oliveria:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Activities to Implement 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Actions at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. EPA has determined that the U.S. Department of the Navy has adequately addressed its comments within the FEIS.

Thank you for providing EPA with the opportunity to review this project. If you need assistance in the future, the staff contact for this project is Karen DelGrosso; she can be reached at 215-814-2765.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William Arguto", is positioned above the typed name.

William Arguto
NEPA Team Leader
Office of Environmental Programs

